March 30, 2020

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina  
Speaker  
Twenty-First Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia  
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear Speaker Simina,

I am pleased to transmit the following Congressional Act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 21-103:

Congressional Act No. 21-101, entitled: “AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-43, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-54, 21-71 AND 21-82, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2 AND 4 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP AND POHNPEI STATES, AND TO OFFER TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

Among other things, this Congressional Act is changing the use for the funds under Section 4(1)(a). However, based on Finance’s review, those funds has already been obligated and spent for its previously mandated use, making it impossible to accommodate the change proposed in this Act. Therefore, I am vetoing that Section 4(1)(a).

There is also a technical error under Section 4 of this Congressional Act, where $1,200,000 is apportioned for Pohnpei projects as follows: 1) $300,000 for Pohnpei At-Large; 2) $320,000 for Election District No. 1; 3) $320,000 for Election District No. 2; and 4) $280,000 for Election District No. 3. These total up to $1,220,000, which is inconsistent with the $1,200,000 in the preceding text. It was noted that the amount for Election District No. 2 should not be $320,000, but should be $300,000, as all the projects under that heading add up to $300,000. As such, I respectfully urge Congress to take favorable consideration and rectify the aforementioned technical error at its earliest opportunity. Thank you.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

David W. Panuelo  
President

Xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
March 17, 2020

His Excellency David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear President Panuelo:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 21-101, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-43, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-54, 21-71 AND 21-82, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2 AND 4 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP AND POHNPEI STATES, AND TO OFFER TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Special Session, 2020, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures
ACT NO. 21-101
(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-166, C.D.1)

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-249

FSM CONGRESS

TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION
MARCH 5 - 9, 2020
(EXTENDED BY C.R. NO. 21-125, ADOPTED 03/7/20)

An Act

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POHNPEI STATES, AND TO OFFER TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: JOSEPH J. URUSEMAL

DATE: MARCH 6, 2020

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – MARCH 7, 2020
FIRST READING: – MARCH 7, 2020
SECOND READING: – MARCH 11, 2020

PUBLIC LAW No. 21-103

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 21-101

(Congressional Bill No. 21-166, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on March 11 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Special Session, 2020, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required under article IX, section 20, of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia.

Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk
Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia
AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 21-43, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-54, 21-71 and 21-82, by amending sections 2 and 4 thereof, to change the use of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs for the people of Yap and Pohnpei States, and to offer technical amendments, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA:

Section 1. Section 2 of Public Law No. 21-43 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. Of the $4,200,000 appropriated under this act, $600,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and social programs for the people of Yap State.

state of Yap......................... $ 600,000

(a) Fuel and provisioning of FSM

National Operated vessels to outer islands Yap 125,000

(b) Woleai Atoll Development

Authority (WADA) startup operation costs .. 90,000

(c) Rang, Fanif Inter Village road . 55,000

(d) Maap water system ............... 55,000

(e) Yap State Scholarship supplemental 100,000

(f) COM-FSM National Campus Yapese students' financial assistance; PROVIDED THAT, eligibility is based on students that maintain at least a 2.00 GPA and enrolled full-time ...................... 50,000

(g) Yap-CAP Community projects matching 105,000
(h) Costs of base charges for individuals deceased at the Yap Mortuary Services .... $ 20,000

Section 2. Section 4 of Public Law No. 21-43, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-54 and 21-82, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 4. Of the $4,200,000 appropriated under this act, $1,200,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and social programs for the people of Pohnpei State.

state of Pohnpei.........................$ 1,200,000

(1) Pohnpei At Large..................... 300,000

(a) Lohd, Madolenihmw road improvement 300,000

(2) Election District No. 1.............. 320,000

(a) Micronesian Islands Fitness

(MISFITs) building construction ........... 50,000

(b) Danpei youth group-musical and

cleaning equipment ..................... 5,500

(c) Nukuoru Community house on

Nukuoru Island ......................... 10,000

(d) Sapwufiak Sea Wall ................. 15,000

(e) Pohnrakied Sidewalk paving ...... 15,000

(f) Beautification/tree cutting ....... 25,000

(g) Pohnpei Public Library

Solar Power System .................... 60,000

(h) COM-FSM Students outstanding

debts/Nursing students contributions .... 37,000
1. (i) Solar lights ..................... $15,000  
   (j) Sokehs Powe Pahm retaining wall - Access road to the Community cemetery ..... 23,000  
   (k) Weather Station road upgrade ... 12,000  
   (l) Freight Cost ........................ 12,000  
   (m) Nukuoru Government transportation/ parts/accessories .......................... 5,000  
2. (n) Purchase of Culvert Pipes ......... 5,000  
   (o) Road paving and maintenance ....... 20,000  
   (p) Decoration materials/lightings. 10,500  
3. (3) Election District No. 2............. 320,000  
   (a) Contribution to Madolenihmw Lien Alem ........................................... 18,000  
   (b) Madolenihmw Constitutional Convention ................................................. 40,000  
   (c) Madolenihmw Office of Chief Justice 15,000  
   (d) Contribution to Pohnpei Catholic school .............................................. 25,000  
   (e) Mesisou water system ............... 20,000  
   (f) Students travel needs ............... 20,000  
   (g) Kitti Municipal government prior salary obligation .............................. 7,000  
   (h) Lukop Kalio road improvement/upgrade 10,000  
   (i) Purchase of water tanks .......... 10,000  
   (j) Kitti Elementary school computers 15,000
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(n) Mwoakiloa school supplies,
   equipment, activities ....................... $ 10,000
(o) Pingelap school supplies,
   equipment, activities ....................... 10,000"

Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the
President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
becoming law without such approval.

March 30th, 2020

David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia

PUBLIC LAW No. 21-103